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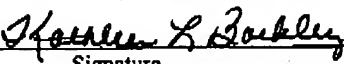
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Docket No.: 1001.1535101 Customer No.: 28075  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 20, 2005. As a priority response was timely submitted and an Advisory Action was mailed on August 25, 2005, the two-month extension deadline is set to expire October 25, 2005. Therefore, as indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to October 25, 2005.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.